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In re Application of:  
HOFSTETTER, Otto; FERNANDEZ, Luis  
International Application No. PCT/CH98/00471  
Serial No. 09/529,784  
International Filing Date: 4 November 1998 (04.11.98)  
Filed: April 20, 2000  
For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING MULTI-LAYERED PREFORMS**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371
- (3) Response to Notification of Missing Requirements
- (4) Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
- (5) Translation of text of three (3) sheets drawings
- (6) Translation of International Preliminary Examination Report
- (7) Check No. 13011 \$130.00 surcharge for late filing of translation of text of drawings.

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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated May 25, 2000, submitted herewith are the following:

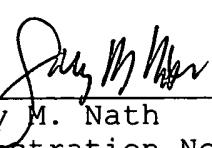
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Applicant is concurrently submitting a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in order to enter the changes from the unentered translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report. Applicant requests that the examiner enter the amendments contained in the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. The amendments have been made to remove multiple dependent claims and therefore no additional claims fees are due. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this application the applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney.

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